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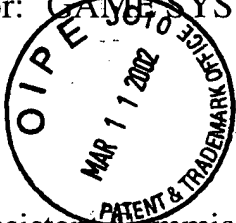
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For: GAME SYSTEM USING GAME CARDS AND GAME MACHINE



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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

In order to place the above-identified application in better condition for examination, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE TITLE

Please change the Title from "GAME CARD AND GAME SYSTEM
USING A GAME SYSTEM" to GAME SYSTEM USING GAME CARDS AND
GAME MACHINE.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please insert the attached substitute specification for the original specification.

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